

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Josiah Laws S1847

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State of Tennessee Haywood County

On this 10th day of September 1832 personally appeared before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County & State aforesaid, Josiah Laws a resident of the County of Haywood and State of Tennessee aged about seventy-five or seventy-six years who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1775 with Captain Daniel Mesick [sic, Daniel Mazyck] ___ Baker Lieutenant and in the year 1778 after a service of three years he obtained a regular discharge signed by Colonel ___ Mott [Motte] -- and was in the following engagements to wit -- at Fort Moultrie on Sullivan's Island, Colonel ___ Moultrie [William Moultrie] Commanding versus Sir Peter Parker Commanding for his Majesty George 3rd, another at Parishes Laws Mills (or within five miles) commanded by Colonel Twiggs & Hammels & Eli Shaw. His marches principally were in South Carolina he belonging to the South Carolina line of Troops and that at the time he enlisted he was living in Fairfax, now Salem District South Carolina. That he afterwards served under General Ashe [John Ashe] and was with him in the battle at Brier [Brier] Creek -- was in the service under General Lincoln at the engagement at Sto [sic, Stono?]. That he belonged to General Singleton's Regiment and was present at the siege of Savannah. And he further states that his discharge obtained as aforesaid he lost with his clothes when he was afterwards in the service -- And that his whole service in the Army of the United States during the Revolutionary service was as much as five years.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Josiah Laws, X his mark

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S/ Will B. Grove, Clk